

STATE PREVENTION SYSTEM

Structure and Organization

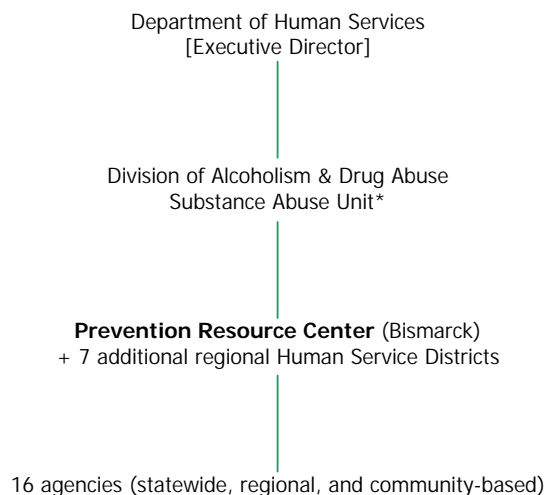
The Division of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (DADA), a part of the Department of Human Services, is the lead alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD) agency for North Dakota. Prevention services delivery in North Dakota is organized into eight human service regions:

- Williston
- Minot
- Devils Lake
- Grand Forks
- Fargo
- Jamestown
- Bismarck
- Dickinson

The main State prevention office, the North Dakota Prevention Resource Center (PRC), is located in Bismarck. DADA contracted with 16 agencies (as of 1995) to provide statewide, regional, and community-based prevention services. The State agency transfers knowledge directly to communities through the statewide center and community-based organizations.

The PRC operates a clearinghouse and library of videotapes, books, and other materials and provides technical assistance in ATOD prevention to schools and communities. The Center also maintains subject vertical files, subject packets, journal collections, and curriculum reviews, and publishes a newsletter that is distributed to several thousand ATOD professionals throughout the State.

Organizational Chart



*The Substance Abuse Unit is in the process of working with other key State agencies to reactivate an interagency work group to collaborate on substance abuse prevention activities.

STATE PREVENTION INVENTORY – NORTH DAKOTA PROFILE

FUNDING AND RESOURCES

| Year (FFY) | State Funding | SAPT Funding | 20% Set-aside |
|------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1993 | \$10,849 | \$1,959,354 | \$411,000 |
| 1994 | 6,210 | 2,185,727 | 438,171 |
| 1995 | 1,143 | 2,163,733 | 432,746 |

Allocation of Funds

| CSAP Strategy | FFY 1993 | FFY 1994 | FFY 1995 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Information Dissemination | \$275,000 | \$246,470 | \$281,246 |
| Education | 35,000 | 30,173 | 29,631 |
| Alternatives | 12,000 | 11,058 | 9,675 |
| Problem Identification and Referral | 24,000 | 21,128 | 20,749 |
| Environmental | 40,000 | 35,225 | 34,594 |
| Community-based Process | 25,000 | 22,117 | 21,720 |
| Other* | 0 | 72,000 | 35,131 |

*A portion of the expenditures in the "Other" category included Resource Development activities.

| Resource Spending* | FFY 1993 | FFY 1994 | FFY 1995 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|
| Planning, Coordination, and Needs Assessment | \$39,000 | \$39,000 | \$43,000 |
| Quality Assurance | 6,000 | 6,000 | 9,000 |
| Training (post-employment) | 30,000 | 30,000 | 26,000 |
| Education (pre-employment) | 60,000 | 60,000 | 55,000 |
| Program Development | 10,000 | 10,000 | 12,000 |
| Research and Evaluation | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Information Systems | 0 | 0 | 0 |

* These expenditures fell outside the set-aside.

Substate entities receiving set-aside funds for prevention service delivery

- 8 substate regions
- 16 agencies (statewide, regional, and community-based)

Average amount of grant/contract:

- FFY 1993 - \$315,044
- FFY 1994 - \$364,429
- FFY 1995 - N/A*

*Data not available from State.

Per-capita 20% set-aside spending (population):

- FFY 1993 - \$0.49
- FFY 1994 - \$0.57
- FFY 1995 - \$0.70

Staff/Volunteers designated and supported by set-aside funding and level:

- FFY 1993 -
 - State: 2 FTE*
 - Regional: 0 FTE
 - Local: 0 FTE
- FFY 1994 -
 - State: 2 FTE
 - Regional: 0 FTE
 - Local: 0 FTE
- FFY 1995 -
 - State: 2 FTE
 - Regional: 0 FTE
 - Local: 0 FTE

*The State does not monitor the number of volunteers involved in prevention activities.

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PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Definition of Prevention:

The Division does not have a formal definition for prevention unique to the State. The Division is currently in the process of developing a Phase One, statewide comprehensive prevention plan to implement a prevention services infrastructure for the State.

Does the State have prevention plan?

No, the State is in the process of developing one.

Total Number served:

- FFY 1993 – N/A*
- FFY 1994 – N/A
- FFY 1995 – N/A

Target populations for prevention services:

- No specific target groups have been identified by the State at the time of publication.

*Data not captured by the State.

Programs funded:

| Type | Number of Programs/Number Served | | | Programs |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|---|
| | FFY 1993 | FFY 1994 | FFY 1995 | |
| Information dissemination | NA/150,000* | NA/150,000* | NA/150,000* 1,700** | Online Dakota Information Network; targeted mailings (general public and public school libraries); targeted statewide information campaigns; conferences/exhibits |
| Education | NA*** | NA | NA | N.D. FAS Task Force; community mobilization; certification of CounterAct Officers |
| Problem identification and referral | NA | NA | NA | Student assistance programs; "Youth Diversion" programs; DUI prevention education programs |
| Community mobilization | NA | NA | NA | Information, technical assistance, training, and organization made available to communities; Red Ribbon campaigns; "communities that care" trainings (in cooperation with Division of Juvenile Services and ND Association of Counties) |
| Alternatives | NA | NA | NA | After-prom events; after-graduation events; cross-age social activities; ATOD-free social activities; teen drop-in centers |
| Environmental | NA | NA | NA | No examples were provided. |

*This number represents the number of prevention materials distributed by North Dakota's Prevention Resource Center.

**Number of conference/health fair attendees.

***These data were not captured by the State.

DATA COLLECTION ACTIVITIES

Results currently available on prevention programs funded by the 20% set-aside (including needs assessments and data collection):

The Division has just begun to collect data relative to prevention programs. The State has been begun collecting and analyzing social indicator data relative to prevention to position itself to apply for a prevention needs assessment contract with the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP).

SUPPORT SERVICES

Training and Technical Assistance:

The Division of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (DADA) offers training and technical assistance to parents, community leaders, teachers and youth in the following strategies:

- Policy development concerning fetal alcohol syndrome (FAS)
- The Annual Prevention Conference
- Training and continuing education for DUI seminar instructors

Certification Activities:

The State does not currently offer certification for prevention specialists. However, DADA ensures that continuing education is offered to prevention provider organizations that receive SAPT Block Grant funds. Biennial licensure reviews for prevention professionals are performed.